THE Italian squadron, ordered to co operate with the British squadron in Turkish waters, left Naples, on the 14th, for the east.

THE Damrosch opera company made its first bow in its American tour at Cincinnati, on the night of the 12th, Introducing several artists hitherto unheard in this country.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that a telegram received there from St. Petersburg announces that the exarina was safely accouched of a daughter at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 15th.

It is proposed to merge the home-stead of the poet Whittier at Amesbury, Mass., into a memorial building, open to the public, and the plan is be ing received in literary circles with general approval.

THE cruiser Boston, which has been overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, will go into commission on the 18th. She will be as signed to the Asiatic station for duty in Chinese waters.

A DISPATCH to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantihad been massacred.

the race for the Illinois governorship, and that he has made no deal with celebrated specialists being present. Mayor Hopkins of Chicago to give his support to the latter.

PENNSYLVANIA day at the Atlanta exposition occurred on the 14th, and the people of the Keystone state broke the record of attendance. There were 5,000 more people on the ground than the exposition had yet seen.

A WHITE CAP society his been organized by fifty of the leading citizens of Wapello, Monroe and Appanoose counties in Iowa, for protection from informers acting in the interest of the deputy United States marshals.

THE Darmstadt Gazette, the official journal of the grand duchy of Hesse, caused by a severe attack of asthma. declares that the unfavorable statements which have been circulated regarding the condition of the czarina of Russia are absolute inventions.

CESAR SELSO MORENO, who was convicted in Washington some time ago of a criminal libel on Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was sentenced, on the 11th, in the district criminal court to ninety days in the district jail.

CHAS. FITHIAN, of Chicago, sustained fatal injuries, on the 11th, by falling from an upper story of his residence on South Clark street. When his wife was informed of the accident she fell from her chair and died instantly.

A BEPORT received at the department of state from Consul Dean, at Naples, on the 12th, states that it is estimated the orange and lemon crop of southern Italy will be less than last year, or about two-thirds of the aver-

Tue criminal court at Breslau, on the 14th, sentenced Herr Liebknecht. the socialist leader in the reichstag, to four months' imprisonment for lese escaping from a stove. It is believed majeste, in consequence of his speech before the recent socialist congress in Breslan

THE Iowa state board of railroad commissioners has denied the applica- to Dr. Henry J. Crosson, a well-known tion of the farmers and business men of Cerro Gordo and other northern counties for a decrease of freight rates on grain from Iowa points east, especially to Chicago.

Apvices to the Cuban junta in New York, received on the 14th, via Jamaica, stated that Maximo Gomez and Autonio Maceo are in Las Vilias district 100 miles east of Havana, at the head of 13,000 insurgents. The army is moving gradually on the capital.

* Col. Jacques, the London representative of the American claimants to the Townly estates, who, in November, 1894, was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment for fraud, and who was released on October 30 last on account of ill health, sailed for New York on

A TELEGRAM received at the Indian office, on the 12th, from Agent Day, at DENVER, Col., is much excited over Ignacio, Col., told of the killing of two the latest sensation in the Schlatter Ute Indians by whites, and expressed craze. When a member of the Fox the agent's fears that it may lead to family went to call him for breakfast, another Indian uprising similar to the about 6 o'clock on the morning of the one that recently alarmed the Bannock | 14th, his room was found vacant.

THE grain blockade at Buffalo, N. Y., is increasing, and the situation is becoming serious. All the elevators are full, and the railroads can not meet the demand for cars. A score of vessels are tied up to the docks against the creek awaiting their turn to get to elevators.

ADVICES have been received that the long-existing enmity between the Mohammedans and Catholic Miridites in Albania has again taken the form of active hostilities. Four battalions of Turkish troops have been dispatched from Scutari and Uskub to the scene of the conflict.

THE porte in reply to the identical note of Germany, Austria and Italy, demanding that the porte's scheme for reform in Armenia be officially commanicated to them, informed the representatives of those governments, on the 12th, that their requests should be complied with without delay.

THE annual report of Gen. James W. Forsythe, commanding the department of California, has been received at Washington and shows the condi-tion of his department in respect to discipline to be excellent. The heavy artillery practice of batteries of the Fifth artillery has been satisfactory.

THE eightieth birthday anniversary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton of New York was formally celebrated at the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, on the 12th, by the National neil of Women, delegates being sent from every state and territory;

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE plant of the York (Pa.) Wall Paper Co. was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. The plant was worth \$200,000 and was insured for

Tue Norwegian ship Mindet, Capt. Christiansen, from Mobile, Aia., for West Hartlepool, England, was towed into quarantine in the Tyne on the 12th. Eleven of her crew were sick with fever, two having died.
Tue duke and duchess of Marlbo-

11th. It was the first opportunity for vigorous outdoor exercise, and the young couple made the most of it.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that at a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, held recently, it was decided to renew in still stronger language the demands upon the porte regarding the state of affairs in the province of Anatolia. The powers will insist upon knowing what measures the porte will take to restore

THE Japanese minister at Washington received a telegram, on the 12th, to the effect that a convention had been signed at Pekin, providing for payment of an additional indemnity nople, on the 13th said that all of the by China for the evacuation of the Christian and Armenian teachers Liao Tung peninsula. The amount is between Erzeroum and Trebizond 30,000,000 taels, to be paid November 16, 1895.

THE Southern Surgical and Gyne-GEN. THOMAS G. LAWLER states that cological association commenced its he has not formally withdrawn from eighth annual meeting in Washington city, on the 12th, many of the most

> Ar noon, on the 12th, in St. Thomas' church, New York city, in the presence of about 1,000 guests, among whom were President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the nuptials of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, and Mr. Almeric Hugh Paget, were solemnized by Bishop Potter, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and Rev. J.

Wesley Brown. Hon. S. B. MEYERS, ex-member of the Pensylvania legislature, was found dend in bed at his residence in Frankin. Pa., on the 13th, by his wife, Death resulted from heart failure,

Mr. Meyers was 60 years of age. AFTER carrying on the most determined fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law that Kansas has ever witnessed, Assistant Attorney-General Campbell scored his first rlumph, on the 13th, in securing the conviction of John Jennings, a Wichita "jointist," on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

THE claim is made that eighteeu suicides have occurred at Paris and Lyons which can be traced to despondency resulting from losses on the Paris bourse during the recent panic. A FRAME school building in Grenada, one of the British Windward islands, in which over 100 children were present at their studies, was destroyed by fire on the 11th. A panic seized the young people and, despite hard work on the part of the teachers and others who went to the rescue, forty

of the children were burned to death. SAMUEL E. LEVIS, cashier of the United States Direct Cable Co. in New York city, was found dead in bed, on the 13th, in his apartments in Brooklyn. He had been asphyxiated by gas

MISS MARGARET BLAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married in Washington, on the 12th, physician of Washington.

THE steam oyster dredge James W. Boyle foundered off the bell buoy at the Rockaway (N. Y) inlet, on the 18th, and all on board, five in number, were drowned. She was on her way from Bridgeport, Conn., to Rockaway with cargo of seed oysters, which were to be planted there.

On the 13th United States Ambassalor Thomas F. Bayard was presented with the freedom of the city of Dundee, Scotland, by the civic authorities. In accepting it he said that no duty was so grateful to him as that of representing international comity between the two great civilized peoples.

THE war department has under con deleration the case of Capt. Samuel K. Schwenk, retired, of the army, who is likely to be brought before courtmartial for duplication of his pay accounts.

ter a note was found, reading: "Mr. Fox, my mission is finished. The Fa-

ther takes me away. F. Schlatter." JAKE GAUDAUR, champion sculler of America, has deposited \$500 with the Toronto (Ont.) Globe in support of a challenge for £500 a side to C. R. Harding, the English champion. Gaudaur will take £50 expenses and row in England, or will allow £100 expenses i

Harding comes to America. THE District of Columbia court appeals, in an opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Morris, on the 14th, sus tained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the signal service. His term of im

prisonment is eight years. JOSEPH RUE, who was believed to b the oldest living odd fellow, he having been connected with the order for nearly seventy-two years, died in Philadelphia on the 18th.

THE attorneys for Theodore Durrant have prepared an affidavit to be read in support of a motion for a new trial Two of the principal points on which a new trial will be asked are the ruling of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was peremptorily chalf lenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue.

GREAT damage was wrought by the fierce northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast on the 14th. In addition to the loss of two fishing vessels and nine lives off Rockaway beach, property along the Jersey coast was carried away, and it is feared a third vessel was engulfed.

A FILIBUSTERING expedition has been from trades unions, clubs and societies; churches, charitable institutions and educational and philanthropic institutions. She was the recipient of transported the men and war material to a spot near the effect, and they were afterward laused in men touts. landed at Yaguas, eastern Cuba, from of the United States legation at Cara-

REPORTS from Rio Janeiro annonn the shooting at Nictheroy, on November 10, of twenty-seven political prisoners, among whom there were two colonels. This caused the greatest ex-citement in all circles, and nothing-else was talked of. The executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchial cause.

ANNA JONES, the "Bearded Lady" of the Barnum & Bailey show, who, on the 13th, secured a divorce from a worthless husband named Elliott, was, on the 14th, married in St. Louis to W. A. Donovan, son of the mistress of the robes of the big show. The couple had been sweethearts in their younger

THE action of the canal authorities rough abandoned the carriage for the wheel at Sayville, L. I., on the way in Lockport, N. Y., because of the low water, means the shutting down of a dozen large factories and flouring mills along its line, and the throwing out of employment of fully 25 per cent. of the inhabitants of Lock port.

> THE steamer Mariposa sailed for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, on the 14th. Among the passengers for Samoa was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who returns to live permanently at her old home at Valima. Mrs. Ste venson was accompanied by her son, Lloyd Osborne, and Mrs. Isabel Strong. Sixry thousand men and women of hicago who believe the Bible should e read in the public schools in a nonectarian manner, have signed a pe

tition to that effect which will be

soon presented to the board of educa-

tion. Signatures are still being obtained. CHAIRMAN CARTER of the Republican national committee has sent word to Chicago that the city may have the republican national convention for \$54,000 cash and a guarantee to pay the working expenses of the meeting JOHN R. TANNER, chairman of the Iliinois Republican state central committee, has resigned that office and enter the field for the gubernatorial

nomination. SEYMOUR MATTHEWS, son of Gov. Matthews of Indiana, died in Atlanta, Ga., on the night of the 14th.

THOMAS BYRNES, ex-chief of the New York police force, is in Berlin, where he will remain several weeks in connection with detective matters.

DURING a gale off the English coast. on the 15th, a Fife fishing boat was capsized and five of its crew were drowned

THE total amount of domestic merchandise exported from the United States during October was \$85,092,383, as against \$82,482,422 during October of last year. The imports of dutiable merchandise during October aggregated 887,306,720, as compared with \$29, 404,318 during the same month in 1894. The exports of gold coin and bullion during October amounted to \$1,873,897, and the imports, \$1,787,776. Silver coin and bullion was exported to the amount of 84,594.447, while the imports aggregated \$1,325,127.

A PROMINENT Spaniard in the City of Mexico, who is in close touch with the Spanish government, says that before Spain will concede Cuban independence or permit the island to come under a United States protectorate, or rule, she will throw Cuba into the hands of England, conceding to England ostensible possession for a number of

venrs. EBEN D. JORDAN, senior member of the great dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., died at his residence on Reason street. Boston, on the morning of the 15th, after an illness of several months.

A VERITABLE oil-well gusher was struck on the Baker farm, near Rising Sun, O., on the 15th. Oil spurted high above the derrick, and all efforts to shut the well in proved of no avail. The flow is estimated at 2,000 barrels a

Ox the night of the 15th John R. Fell. a member of the coal operating firm of Arlo, Pardee & Co., and son-in-law of the late Anthony J. Drexel, died at his home in Philadelphia, after a brief illness. He was about 38 years of age. His wife was Mr. Drexel's youngest daughter.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

An awful catastrophe occurred at Cleveland, O., on the night of the 16th, when, through the criminal carelessness of a conductor and the unaccountable stupidity of a motorman, an electric car on the Big Consolidated line plunged, with its living freight of fifteen passengers and the conductor, through a draw of the Central viaduct which crosses the Cuvahoga river at 120 feet above the water. In its fall the car struck a projection of piles and was broken to pieces. One man and one woman were rescued alive, but the other thirteen were killed in the wreck or drowned.

DUBING a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church in Farmland, Ind., on the night of the 16th, a panic was caused by the bursting of a rubber hose attached to the gas generator. In the stampede women and children were thrown down and trampled on and several were in danger of asphyxiation by the gas, but outsiders burst in the windows and rescued them.

GREAT BRITAIN'S fleet now cruising near the Levant, awaiting the return to Constantinople of the British ambassador, is by far the most formidable she has had in eastern waters since the bombardment of Alexandria, and exceeds even that fleet in fighting

force and the number of men carried A PANAMA cable says that Venezuela is again in the throes of revoluion. The revolt against President Crespo is led by Dr. Rojas Paul. Caracas, Coro and Maracaibo are disaffected. The rebels are well armed, and the overthrow of Crespo is confi-

dently predicted by Dr. Paul. JUDGE GIBBONS, of Chicago, has declared the state law closing barber shops on Sunday to be unconstitutional, as being class legislation. An appeal has been taken by the Barbers' Sunday Closing association, which appeared as presecutor in the case. FEBDINAND KENNETT, ex-chief of po-

lice of St. Louis, who killed Detective A. B. Lawrence, has been sentenced at Los Angeles to ten years in the California state prison.

THE Northern Pacific liner Strathnevis was sixteen days overdue at Yocohama on the 17th. She left Tacoma, Wash., October 12, and had not been sighted since. THE president has appointed Wm.

W. Russell, of Maryland, as secretary cas, Venezuela. Ontooil is again on the rise, and local

operators expect it to reach the dollar mark before the end of the month,

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Squday Schools The Missouri Sunday-school associa-tion held its annual session at Sedalla. The following figures are gleaned from

various reports:		222	1000
Denominations.	1895.	1504	186
Christian	19,640	71.016	08,232
Baptist	70,074	70,761	£3,191
M. E. South	73, 04	72.721	00.118
Methodist	87.595	53.817	49,540
Presbyterian	\$1.850	24, 57	27.20
C. Presbyterian		18.278	18,293
German Evangelical and		acquets.	
German Evan, Lutheran.	19.288	17.351	16.287
Congregational	14.902	13,389	14.079
Presbyterian, south	11.162	10.245	8.819
Episcopalians		7.784	7.741
United Presbyterian	7.162		
		2,151	2,030
United Brethren	2.921	2.513	2.001
Protestant Methodist	1.817		400
Miscellaneous			10,432
Colore L		18,615	17,177
Catholic	47.127	46.070	46,034
Union schools	100.888	91.976	80,000
Totals: 1895, 586,868: 180		_507555	
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Increase: 1895 over 1894, 46,150: 1893 over 1893, 41,395; 1863 over 1892, 60,004. Children of school age in state: 1895, 928,369; 1894, 923,457; 1893, 919,014.

Percentage of school children attending Synday-school: 1893, 73.2; 1894, 18.5; 1923, 14.8.

Number of Sunday schools: 1893, 6.897, 1894, 5,691; 1893, 6.105.

Number of officers and teachers: 1895, 61,588: 1894, 61,90; 18:3, 58:694.

938; 1894, 62,940; 18/3, 58,694. The treasurer's report showed receipts (including \$32.81 brought forward from last report) of \$7.873.43; expenditures, \$7.412.67; balance on hand \$400.76.

Gov. Stone has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: The president of the United States has des-ignated Thursday, November 28, 1995, as Thanksgiving day. This has been done in accordance with an ancient custom, the contin-ued observance of which, in spirit as well as form, is greatly to be desired. Every Christian people should recognize man's responsibility to God, his dependence upon and obligations to Him, and it is meet that every Christian nation should have certain days assigned

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

for public devotion.

Conforming to the proclamation of the president, I. William J. Stone, governor of the state of Missouri, do hereby designate the 28th state of Missouri, do hereby designate the soundary of the present month of November as a day of Thanksgiving in this state, and I respectfully enjoin the people to observe the day as becomes the citizens of a great Chris-

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missouri. Done at the city of Jef-ferson this 11th day of November, A. D. 1895. WM. J. STONE.

By the Governor:
A. A. LESUEUR. Sceretary of State.

New University Professors. Among the recent additions to the faculty of the University of Missouri are Professors F. B. Mumford, J. M. Stedman, R. E. Grahamand J. W. Connoway. Mr. Mumford succeeds Mr. Quick as profes-sor of agriculture. He comes from Lansing, ich., where he has held a position in the ichigan agricultural college. Dr. J. M. Michigan agricultural college Dr. J. M. Stedman was for some time in the government entomological department at Washington, and has been placed in charge of an entomological boratory used as an experiment station and adquarters of the state board of arriculture. E. Graham come in as a member of the medical faculty. He is a graduate of the uni-versity, and has spent a year at Pennsylvania university, and a year in Kock's laboratory, in Berlin. He takes charge of a laboratory fitted up at an expense of \$1.500. Dr. Connoway, after a year at Johns Hopkins, returns to take charge of the new laboratory of physiology.

It Brought Up "Evolution."

The Linton District Medical society held an interesting session at Columbia. Dr. Howard Ayers rend a paper on the "Place of Comparative Anatomy in Medical Education." which caused a lively discussion on the theory of evolution. He declared that on the theory of evolution. He declared that man was not a complete animal and the growth of his physical nature was regulated by his enfromment. Certain organs disappeared when bey became no longer necessary. Dr. Rodes riticised the paper as pointing toward evoluion. Scientific men were not agreed, he hought, upon the subject of evolution. Dr. Morton, of Monroe City, president of the North Missonri Medical association, said that he would stick to the old-fashioned ideas

The medical students of the state university attended the meetings.

Mexico was selected by the society as the next place of meeting

The other day gas was struck on the farm of Judge Boeker, in the suburbs of Smithton, 8 miles east of Sedalia, making the third well discovered there within the past few months. The first was struck early last summer at a depth of 63 feet. A few weeks later there was a similar strike, this time at a depth of 64 feet, and the recent discovery was at a depth of 65 feet. Indiana and Ohio gas men have already secured options of large tracts of land in the vicinity of Smithton, and extensive developments are promised next

Will Ask Ingersoil to Lecture.

At a recent meeting of the senior aw class in the Missouri state university it was decided to invite Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to deliver an address to the class on class day, during commencement day, next June. A committee was appointed to extend the invitation. Col. Ingersoll was invited to deliver this address once before, but the invitation was given too late, he having made engagements elsewhere for that entire week.

Marder in the First Degree. At St. Joseph a jury fixed the death penalty for Jas. Pollard, the murderer of Joseph Irvin, at death. Pollard and Dave Irvin, a brother of Joseph, were rivals for the hand of a girl near De Kalb. Pollard went to the home of his rival and called to him from the road. Joseph Irvin opened the door and was shot down. Pollard then tried

to kill Dave Irvin, but failed. Damages Awarded for a Fall. Miss Minnie Boulton, who recently brought suit against the city of Columbia for damages received by falling from a defective sidewalk, was award ed \$1,695 by the decision of the jury in the Boone county court. It is proba-

ble that the city will take the case to the Kansas City court of appeals. . High School Building Dedicated. The new \$35,000 high school building at Sedalia was dedicated a few days ago. President Jesse of the state university delivered an address.

Almost One Hundred. Mrs. Burnett Quick, aged 90, one of the oldest settlers of Vernon county, died near Milo. She was twenty-four years older than the state.

Lived to a Good Age. Isaac Bryant, aged 80, died at Adrian, Bates county. He was a justice of the peace for forty years in Washington waship, Jackson county.

Little Girl Burned to Death. The 6-year-old daughter of James Mendenhall, 4 miles south of Slater, was burned to death. She was playing with matches. An Old Randolph County Citisen,

of the oldest citizens or Randolph county, died in the town of Cairo the other day. Dr. Fraker III. Dr. George W. Fraker, the noted in-surance swindler, is confined to his bed in the Ray county jail with Bright's

Joseph A. Hanna, aged #5, and one

REGARDED AS A TEST.

American Missionary Property at Hargoot Destroyed-Five Hundred Christians Killed at that Place and Eight Hundred at Sivas-State Department Officials See America's Opportunity in the Eastern Crisis.

Boston, Nov. 18 .- The following cablegram has been received by the American board from Rev. H. O. Dwight, of Constantinople, by way of

Philippopolis:
"Five hundred men were killed in Harpoot; eight of twelve mission buildings burned; missionaries' lives spared; houses stripped. The Turks will regard this as a test of the intention of the United States to defend the missions. No missionaries anywhere killed; villages everywhere desolated; people naked and starving. Instant help.

[Signed.] "Dwienr."
The buildings destroyed are estinated to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Harpoot is a city in Armenia, 200 miles southwest of Erzeroum, about twenty miles east of the Euphrates. Its chief importance lies in its position. It is the center of a large number of villages covering a great plain and constituting the only section of Armenia where the Armenians can fairly claim to constitute a majority of the population. As such it has been for many years the most important and success ful station of the A. B. C. A. M. in eastern Turkey. The city itself has a large Turkish 'population, but the plain is almost entirely Armenian. It is the seat of Euphrates college.

Eight Hundred Persons Killed at Sivas WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-When shown the United Press dispatches which stated that 800 persons were killed at Sivas, a fact not clearly shown by the state department dispatch, as given out, Mr. Olney replied that this was substantially correct. The full text of Minister Terrell's communication was, for the same reason, withheld from publication.

The state department advices from Constantinople are much less explicit than those received by the United Press through its special correspondent. But such meager details as bave been given out by the department are fully confirmatory of the press advices.

America's Opportunity to Bring England

to Terms.
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special to the Evening Press from Washington, says: The state department officials look upon the complications arising over the Armenian affair as settling in favor of the United States, and also the controversy with Great Britain growing out of the Venezuelan boundary

Still, Secretary Olney is in favor of vigorously maintaining the position he has occupied up to the present time, thereby, as he believes, forcing Great Britain to abandon her claims in Venezuela in order that her hands may be clear for the more serious work in bringing Turkey to time. Every diplomat in Washington regards the crisis as of the most imminent character, and they all seem to believe that bloodshed is inevitable in eastern Europe and that the autonomy of Turkey is doomed.

COUNTERFEIT STAMP SCHEME Traced to Warren F. Thompson, the Mat-

rimontal Agent. CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- The connection of Warren F. Thompson, the matrimonial agent, with the Jones counterfeit stamp scheme, is now said to be settled beyond any doubt. The secret service has him in toils from which it be difficult to escape. troubles never come singly, and Thompson found that out yesterday morning.

He waived examination on the second charge brought against him in connection with the counterfeiting of postage stamps, While Thompson was waiting for bondsmen to make his 82,500 bond, Charles A. Fuller, who was on his bond in the postal case pending in the district court, gave him up, and Thompson abandoned all hope of getting out on bail, and is resigned to go back to the jail at Joliet until the next term of the district court.

The plates from which the counterfeit postage stamps were printed are now in the possession of the secret service, and their ownership has been traced unmistable to Thompson and

CREATED A PANIC.

Fire in a Drug Store in the Hotel Warner Block, Amsterdam, N. Y. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 18 .- About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in Thomas Donnelly's drug store in the Hotel Warner block. There was great excitement among the guests of the hotel, the corridors of which were filled with a dense smoke. Many guests escaped by means of fire escapes. W. W. Wilcox, of the Electric City bank, of Niagara Falls, was assisted from the third story by firemen. W. S. Gratton, a Buffalo contractor, and his clerk, F. A. Reynolds, of Buffalo, escaped from the third story by a rope.

The flames were confined to the drug store and the box office of the opera house. The loss is over \$10,000 and fully insured. The damage to the Hotel Warner block is \$6,000. That there was no loss of life is considered a miracle, as many of the guests were in bed when the fire broke out in the drug store.

THREE LIVES LOST

By the Burning of a Match Factory at DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17 .- The facory of the Improved Match Co., a branch of the Match trust, was destroyed by fire at 8 a. m. Three per

sons were burned to death. They

Reuben Davis, fireman. Thomas Wagner, watchman. Agnes Yettke, an employe. About twenty-five persons, mostly girls, were at work when the fire

HARD TO DRAW THE LINE. So the Government Won't Try to Stop Gam-

bling in Futures. LONDON, Nov. 17.-Mr. Robers J. ply to the request, refused to take any such action, on the ground that it was impossible to distinguish the gambling from the ordinary commercial transac-

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Frightful Plunge of a Motor Car Through a Draw.

One Hundred and Twenty Feet Through Space Into the River Below-Fifteen but Two Perish in the Fall.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—A fright-ful accident which occurred here last evening, suddenly threw a number of South side familles into mourning and it was all due to the criminal and still unexplainable carelessness of a street-car conductor. The careless ness of the conductor will, however, never be explained, for he is among the victims of the catastrophe. Nine teen lives were lost, and some of those who were eyewitnesses of that awful plunge into that dark abyss of 120 feet assert that the motorman, as well as

the conductor, was responsible. The accident occurred at 7:35 o'clock at the draw of the Central vinduct, a long stone-and-iron structure which crosses a valley and the Cuyahoga river and connects Jenning's avenue on the south side and Central avenue on the east. The bridge is 120 feet above the river and a draw is immdiately above it to admit the passage of tall masted vessels.

The draw was open for a tug drawing a schooner which was about to pass beneath the bridge. As usual the gates were closed on both sides of the draw and the danger lights of red were displayed to guard against just such accidents as occurred last night. An electric car was seen coming along from the east towards the south side, but Capt. Charles Brennan, who had charge of the bridge, had no thought of danger, as the usual precautions had been observed. The car was one of the Cedar and Jennings avenue branch of the Big Consolidated line and had fifteen passengers, a conductor and moforman aboard.

At what is known as the derailing switch, some 200 feet from the draw, the conductor mechanically alighted, as is the wont of all the conductors at this point, to see if all was right and whether the coast was clear. The car, as all cars do, came to a sudden standstill, and the motorman waited for orders. The conductor, for some unaccountable reason, failed to see the red signal of danger an the closed gates, or perhaps custom made him careless, and he signaled to the motorman, named Rogers, to came ahead. The motorman turned on the electric fluid, the conductor jumped aboard the car, which at considerable speed went rolling toward the draw.

Why the motorman did not see the danger lights or the closed gates sooner than he did will perhaps always remain a mystery, but the fact remains that he did not. Nearer and nearer came the car to that awful abyss and few feet from the draw it first dawned upon the motorman that the draw was open. He made extraordinary efforts to turn off the current, but it was of no avail. The bridge cap'ain shouted like one possessed and screamed incoherently, but there was nothing left for him to do.

The motorman, realizing his own danger, forsook the precious freight of men, women and children entrusted to his care, leaped off the front platform just as the car was nearing the draw, ran down the viaduct in the direction of Central avenue and disappeared in the darkness.

At the same instant two male pas sengers jumped off the car platform and escaped death as if by a miracle, for the car had already crashed into the closed iron gate. The conductor, too, tried to escape, but it was useless A second after the immense motor had crashed through the gate it recled be fore that awful space of 120 feet steadied for a moment and with a terrific speed was hurled downward.

Those who witnessed the accident say that they heard one agonizing chorus of screams, and in an instant all was quiet as death. The car struck upon a projection of piles in the abut ment beneath the draw, then turning and breaking into pieces, it leaped into the dark river below, breaking the towline between the tug and the schooner that was passing beneath the

A moment after the car struck the river a few suppressed groans were heard by the men who happened to be on the docks below and then all was over. Men from the bridge above and from the docks yelled to the men on the tug to pick up the people, but thirteen lives was sacrificed, only two passengers, one man and one woman, being taken out alive.

Inside of twenty minutes a fireboat, six ambulances, six dead wagon and a squad of policemen were on the scene. The injured man and woman were at once taken to the hospital, but it took many hours of hard and patient toil to extricate the thirteen bodies from the wreckage of the car in the river. One by one the bodies were taken to undertaking establishments spread over every part of the city, for this city is without a morgue, and the work of identification was extremely slow.

Late at night when the south side residents heard of the catastrophe and when they began to realize that their loved ones had not yet returned home. the undertaking establishments were visited, where one after another the bodies were identified.

The scenes were heartrending in the extreme.

PANIC IN A CHURCH

Caused by a Sudden Escape of Gas During

FARMLAND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- During a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church here Saturday night a panic was caused by the bursting of a rub-ber hose attached to the gas generator. In the stampede women and children were thrown down and trampled on. The greatest crush was at the doors, which open inward.

The furniture in the building was utterly rained. Several were in danger of asphyxiation by the gas.

Which Cost Millions, in Danger of Col-

CHICAGO'S CITY HALL,

Moore, M. P., for the Ludlow division of Shropshire (liberal unionist), recently asked the government to introduce legislation at the next session of parliament to prevent gambling in wheat futures. Lord Salisbury, in reply to the request, refused to take any CHICAGO, Nov. 18.-City employee tling rapidly. Immediate repairs are necessary to put the building in a safe condition. An official inspection showed that the two ends of the building are settling and pulling structure apart.

So come a runnin', This thing of dunnin' Gives us the blues. Catlettsburg (Ky.) De



Miss Nouveau-But, mother, dear, we vere not in Rome.

Mrs. Nouveau-Why, darling child, we were in Rome. Don't you remember, that is where we bought silk stockings so cheap.—Brooklyn Life.

What Took the Prize. "Where do you come from?" asked a Dallas man of a neighbor.

"I'm just in from the fair grounds." "Have the judges of live stock awarded the prize to the biggest jack?" "They have." "Did my uncle or my father get it?"

"Neither of them. A strange donkey from eastern Texas got the prize."-Texas Siftings.

Dramatle Note. Mrs. A .- So your daughter is studying for the stage? Mrs. B .- Yes, and she is progressing

rery rapidly.
"How far has she got?" "She has already had her photograph taken as Lady Macbeth."—Texas Sift-

Experienced. Senior Partner-I told Penwiper he

could be gone on his wedding trip a month. Junior Partner-But how can we spare him that length of time? Senior Partner-Don't worry. He'll

be back inside of ten days .- N. Y. Her-What Does He Know About It? "Never marry a girl with the idea that you are going to reform her, my boy," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "If she chews gum and giggles when she is a young woman, she will giggle and thew gum when she is married."-Chi-

His Natural State. "What makes your husband so sober

cago Tribune.

trying to make herself agreeable, to Mrs. Cumso. "My husband, madam," replied Mrs. Cumso, severely, "doesn't drink."-Judge.

to-night?" said Mrs. Kilduff, who was

An Even Thing. "Did you trade any when you wus ter town?" asked Silas Oatbin. "Yes," replied Corntossel, "some," "How did you come out?"

"Twus what ye'd call a stand-off. I give a felier a counterfeit \$50 bill for a gold brick."-Washington Star. New Specimens. "Do you know, some of those dough-

"Don't be alarmed, dear. I took them downtown to a friend of mine." "Did he eat them?" "Heavens, no! He is a geologist."-

nuts I made vesterday are missing?"

An Encourager. "My cake is dough," complained the

dejected husband. "Well," responded the energetic wife, "all cake is more or less dough. All you need is to brace up and cook it."-Detroit Free Press.

Home Exercise. "What will you do for exercise when the time comes that you can't use your hicycle?"



Hopeless. The doctor and intimate friends considered my case, I was so weak and exhausted. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to improve. After I and taken ten bottles I was entirely cured and have ever since been free from all ills peculiar to my sex. I confidently recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. L. Lake, Meredosia, Illinois. Remember

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